

nated as Sections 146A and 146B of Article 6, and Sections 187A and 187B of Article 10, and Sections 116A and 116B of Article 21.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That* Articles 6, 10 and 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, titles, respectively, "Caroline County," "Dorchester County" and "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be designated as Sections 146A and 146B of Article 6, and Sections 187A and 187B of Article 10, and Sections 116A and 116B of Article 21, and to read as follows:

Fish.  
Caroline  
Dorchester  
and Talbot  
counties.

146A of Article 6, 187A of Article 10, and 116A of Article 21. It shall be unlawful for any person to use stake nets, fyke nets, patent twine wires, or any other devices or contrivances, to take or catch fish in the waters of the Great Choptank River having a hedging or any other extension longer than eight hundred yards in that part of the river from its mouth to a line drawn from Benonis Point to Castle Haven Point, and having a hedging or any other extension longer than four hundred yards in that part of the river between the said line from Benonis Point to Castle Haven Point and a line drawn from Kates Point to Drum Point, and having a hedging or any other extension longer than two hundred yards in that part of the river above the said line from Kates Point to Drum Point, and that each net or weir shall not be closer to another than four hundred yards; provided, however, that the meshes of all nets are in the bar not less than one and one-half inches. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction, shall be fined fifty dollars (one-half of which shall be paid to the informer and one-half to the deputy game warden of the county) and costs, and stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid; and shall also forfeit his nets, weirs and all appliances, which shall be sold at public sale by the constable or other officer making the arrest; and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting costs of sale, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the county wherein said sale shall take place for the use of the public schools of said county.

Unlawful to  
use stake nets,  
fyke nets, etc.,  
to catch fish  
in certain  
river.

Hedging,  
limits of.

Penalty.  
for violation.

146B of Article 6, 187B of Article 10, and 116B of Article 21. Any person, except the owner, lessee and their agents, who shall take from any net or weir any fish entrapped therein, with the intent to appropriate the same to their own

Unlawful to  
appropriate or  
release fish  
by any person  
not the owner.  
etc.